

WEST LAKE VERRET FIELD

06-295 and 06-296

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2006**, upon the application of **PETROHAWK OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **C Sand, Reservoir B and C Zone, Reservoir A**, in the West Lake Verret Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the C Zone, Reservoir A, by Office of Conservation Order No. 50-XXX, effective July 9, 1996 and to simultaneously create two (2) revised single drilling and production units for the C Sand, Reservoir B, designated as the C RB SUA and C RB SUB.
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the C RB SUA and C RB SUB.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator, unit wells for the C RB SUA and C RB SUB and an alternate unit well for the C RB SUA.
5. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E and to permit applicant, Petrohawk Operating Company, to designate and utilize an alternate unit well for the C RB SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
6. To grant a single unit allowable for the C RB SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from either of the wells, at its option.
7. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the C RB SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The C Sand, Reservoir B, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand between the measured depths of 3,290 feet and 3,346 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Mission Resources Corporation - JL&S Co ST UD No. 7 Well, located in Section 15, Township 14 South, Range 12 East, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**